

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995 (61)

¶61.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 3, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable BOB INGLIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶61.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 2, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶61.3 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, May 9, 1995, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶61.4 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶61.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1361

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-111) the resolution (H. Res. 139) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶61.6 REVIEW PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT,
Washington, DC, May 1, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to House Rule 51, clause 7, I have appointed the Honorable Vernon J. Ehlers as chairman of the review panel established by that Rule for the 104th Congress.

Best regards,

BILL THOMAS,
Chairman.

¶61.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶61.8 MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, the Speaker did appoint to the United States Delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the First Session of the 104th Congress the following Members on the part of the House:

Mr. BALLENGER of North Carolina, vice chairman; Mr. GILMAN of New York; Mr. DREIER of California; Mr. SALMON of Arizona; Mr. HAYWORTH of Arizona; Mr. BROWNBACK of Kansas; Mr. DE LA GARZA of Texas; Mr. GEJDENSON of Connecticut; Mr. COLEMAN of Texas; Mr. MILLER of California; and Mr. RANGEL of New York.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶61.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Immigration Enforcement Improvements Act of 1995." This legislative proposal builds on the Administration's FY 1996 Budget initiatives and complements the Presidential Memorandum I signed on February 7, 1995, which directs heads of executive departments and agencies to strengthen control of our borders, increase worksite enforcement, improve employment authorization verification, and expand the capability of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to identify criminal aliens and remove them from the United States. Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

Some of the most significant provisions of this proposal will:

- Authorize the Attorney General to increase the Border Patrol by no fewer than 700 agents and add sufficient personnel to support those agents for fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998.
- Authorize the Attorney General to increase the number of border inspectors to a level adequate to assure full staffing.
- Authorize an Employment Verification Pilot Program to conduct tests of various methods of verifying work authorization status, including using the Social Security Administration and INS databases. The Pilot Program will determine the most cost-effective, fraud-resistant, and nondiscriminatory means of removing a sig-

nificant incentive to illegal immigration—employment in the United States.

- Reduce the number of documents that may be used for employment authorization.
 - Increase substantially the penalties for alien smuggling, illegal reentry, failure to depart, employer violations, and immigration document fraud.
 - Streamline deportation and exclusion procedures so that the INS can expeditiously remove more criminal aliens from the United States.
 - Allow aliens to be excluded from entering the United States during extraordinary migration situations or when the aliens are arriving on board smuggling vessels. Persons with a credible fear of persecution in their countries of nationality would be allowed to enter the United States to apply for asylum.
 - Expand the use of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute to authorize its use to pursue alien smuggling organizations; permit the INS, with judicial authorization, to intercept wire, electronic, and oral communications of persons involved in alien smuggling operations; and make subject to forfeiture all property, both real and personal, used or intended to be used to smuggle aliens.
 - Authorize Federal courts to require criminal aliens to consent to their deportation as a condition of probation.
 - Permit new sanctions to be imposed against countries that refuse to accept the deportation of their nationals from the United States. The proposal will allow the Secretary of State to refuse issuance of all visas to nationals of those countries.
 - Authorize a Border Services User Fee to help add additional inspectors at high volume ports-of-entry. The new inspectors will facilitate legal crossings; prevent entry by illegal aliens; and stop cross-border drug smuggling. (Border States, working with local communities, would decide whether the fee should be imposed in order to improve infrastructure.)
- This legislative proposal, together with my FY 1996 Budget and the February 7th Presidential Memorandum, will continue this Administration's unprecedented actions to combat illegal immigration while facilitating legal immigration. Our comprehensive strategy will protect the integrity of our borders and laws without dulling the luster of our Nation's proud immigrant heritage.

I urge the prompt and favorable consideration of this legislative proposal by the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 3, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on

the Judiciary, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-68).

And then,

¶61.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 58, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 1995

¶61.11 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 139. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-111). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 961. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶61.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to properly characterize certain redemptions of stock held by corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1552. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, regarding false identification documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1553. A bill to establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

H.R. 1554. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a regional office in a community in the United States located not more than 10 miles from the border between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FRISA, Mr. WHITE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

H.R. 1555. A bill to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to

the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WHITE, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 1556. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the restrictions on ownership of broadcasting stations and other media of mass communications; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 1557. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute for Museum Services; and to repeal the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 effective October 1, 1998; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 1558. A bill to amend the Goals 2000: Educate America Act to eliminate the National Education Standards and Improvement Council and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 1559. A bill to prevent unfair billing and charging practices for information services provided over calls to 800 numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MINETA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DANNER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KLECZKA, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 1560. A bill to expand U.S. exports of goods and services by requiring the development of objective criteria to achieve market access in foreign countries, to provide the President with reciprocal trade authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 1561. A bill to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 1562. A bill to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States in order to achieve greater efficiency and economy in the post-cold war era; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 1563. A bill to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1564. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and for certain other international affairs functions and activities of the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 1565. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1997, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans exposed to Agent Orange, ionizing radiation, or environmental hazards; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 1566. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions and to provide for carryovers and carrybacks of unused credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1567. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Professional Trade Service Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANTON:

H.R. 1568. A bill to require explosive materials to contain taggants to enable law enforcement authorities to trace the source of the explosive material, whether before or after detonation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 1569. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 1570. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. MOLINARI:

H.R. 1571. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to protect elected and appointed judges against discrimination based on age; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 1572. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits to retired public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARR, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. FOX, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. TRAFICANT):